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4	UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
5	DISTRICT OF NEVADA
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7	TONY M. SMITH, )
8	Petitioner, 2:11-cv-01697-PMP-GWF
9	vs. ORDER
10	GREGORY COX, et al.,
11	Respondents. )
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13	Petitioner, a Nevada prisoner, has filed a motion for leave to proceed in forma pauperis (EC
14	#1) and a petition for writ of habeas corpus (ECF #1-1). Petitioner's application to proceed in form
15	pauperis is incomplete, as it does not contain a financial certificate completed by an authorized prise
16	officer or the requisite institutional account statements. The application must therefore be denie
17	Petitioner will be granted thirty (30) days to either pay the \$5.00 filing fee or submit a new, ful
18	completed application to proceed in forma pauperis.
19	The court will retain the petition for writ of habeas corpus, but will not file it at this time
20	IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that petitioner's motion for leave to proceed in form
21	pauperis (ECF #1) is <b>DENIED</b> .
22	IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that petitioner shall have thirty (30) days from the date the
23	order is entered to either (1) pay the \$5.00 filing fee or (2) submit a fully completed application to
24	proceed in forma pauperis, including a financial certificate completed and signed by an authoriz
25	prison officer and the inmate account statements. Failure to take one of these actions within the tir

26 allowed may result in dismissal of this action.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that the Clerk shall **SEND** to petitioner the approved form for an application to proceed *in forma pauperis*.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Clerk shall SEND to petitioner two copies of this order. If petitioner wishes to pay the five dollar (\$5) filing fee (the first option, above), petitioner must make the necessary arrangements to have one copy of this order, along with a check in the amount of the full \$5 filing fee, sent to the court, by sending a copy of the order with a "brass slip" to Inmate Services for issuance of the check.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that the Clerk shall retain the petition for a writ of habeas corpus but shall not file it at this time.

DATED: November 8, 2011.

PHILIP M. PRO United States District Judge

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